Application Will Probably Be Made to Legislature at Next. Meeting.

WORK FOR RELIEF OF POOR

Iffort to Secure Better Supervision of Children-Unique

still have to be helped, if the family is to be kept in its home, but the ablebodied man who drinks up his wages and who could not be cast adrift in the winter-time, can now be made to work or go hungry.

Record Unique.

greater charity is often to assist rent and groceries, and help to the little family in its home, e cases, though not so expensive univer as in winter, have, many hem, to be carried on the roll of association the year round.

Difficult Class.

means of securing drink, making him the more dangerous to his fam-

It is probable that application will It is probable that application will be made, to the next Legislature for a stronger vagrant law, and for a revision of the laws relating to the chitchen of such people. Under present conditions children cannot be taken from their homes without the consent of the parents unless criminality can be proven. This has greatly handleapped the work of the Children's Home Society, which is ready to find good homes for hundreds of children in Virginia. The children, however, prove the ginia. The children, however, prove the most effective beggars, and the parents as a rule are unwilling to give them

HID UNDER BED.

Policeman Has Hard Time Getting Negro Out.

ting Negro Out.

Alonzo Reed, colored, was arrested by Officer Belton and locked up at the Second Station, on the charge of shooting at Emmett Glimour. When the officer went after the man he found him under a bed, and it took a lot of heroic persuasion to get him out.

It is believed Reed is the same man wanted at Chase City and other places for shooting. This part of the case will be investigated later, and it is likely the prisoner will be held in the Police Court this morning for information from Chase City.

CHANGE HIS MANNERS OR CHANGE HIS NAME

Two Brown boys, one evidently of the better sort and the other of the more usual make, have become confused through sameness of names, and the former fears that he will be mistaken for the other. They are the same in name, but different in kind, and the good boy sends forth the following parthetic petition:

Mr. Editor,—Will you please put in your paper that Thomas Brown, nine years old, that is always getting in trouble, ain't me. My name is Transs Brown, and I am nine years old and live at 1913 West Marshall Streett I don't know where that other hoy lives, but I wish you would tell him to please keep out of trouble or change his name.

THOMAS WADE BROWN,

MAKE VAGRANT LAW DAZED AND WANDERING AIND WANDERING SOCIETY HOLDS

MORE EFFECTIVE Young White Man Taken In Charge Last Night by Police Officers---Seemed to be Under Influence of Drug.

versation. The young man was seen near the corner of Second and Marshall

UNIVERSAL FAITH PASTOR'S THEME

Must Put Emphasis on Essentials and Not Non-Essentials, He Says.

Rev. John L. Robinson, paster of the First Unitarian Church, preached yestopic being, "Some Elements of a Uniii. 27-28; "That they should seek the Lord, If haply they might feel after

"The doctrine of the brotherhood or mankind from a genealogical stand-point may not be true. Some scientists do not believe that all races have de-

lation and not upon the non-escativistic Let each man go his way and have his immersion and his apostolic succession and other things if they are wanted, but, oh! infinitely above this, let him look well to the demands of a new day, a religion of progress and man us a partner in creating a new earth, new men, more righteousness, less evil, more peace, less war,"

THINGS ETERNAL.

Professor W. M. Forrest on the

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Claims of Christianity.
Professor W. M. Forrest, of the University of Virginia, spoke to an assembly of young men yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. About 200 were present and all enjoyed the forcible talk of the speaker.
Professor Forrest took as his subject, "What Chaim Has Christianity On Me?" He declared that He contains so many other things to claim man's attention that few think of turning their minds to spiritual matters. "Why this neglect," he asked, "when one thinks all things of this world transient, and that only things spiritual are eternal? It is because some prefer darkness all things of this work transient, and that only things spiritual are eternal? It is because some prefer darkness to light; some because of imperfections of those who claims to be Christians, others because of their indifference." Professor Forrest stated that about 30 per cent. of the people attend church regularly; about 20 per cent. overy irregularly; and 50 per cent. not at all. He pleaded that men turn from the absorbing things of this life, and lend their minds to those things which will be with them beyond the bounds of death.

The services were greatly added to by the singing of the First Baptist Church quartet, which rendered "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and by the resence of Mrs. Jasper L. Rowe, who sang, very effectively, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me." enough to keep out of trouble, and with
bitter experience to profit by was arrested by Office's Jennings and Toot at
No. 315 North Seventeenth Street last
night on the charge of conducting a
speak-easy. Along with Delia the policeing captured two brown jugs, one containing gin, the other whiskey. Delia
brought her seven-year-cid daughter to
the station house with her.

"Dis yere chile is sick," she said, "an'
das wy er had de licker in de house. A
man cam an' ax me to ejange ten cents
for him, siyl den he say he goner lave
me 'rested for seiling on Sunday' 1 sin't
doen nothin."

She was locked up, and the child went

To Give Entertainment.

The Willing Workers' Society of Monumental Church will give an entertainment to more with the parlors of the Woman's Christian Association. No. 709 East Franklin Street. Byrd Coleman, the well-known comedian, with his company, will present "Buster's Burgiar" in a play designed respecially for children. Not only will Buster-Brown be present himself, but a real live dog will take the part of Tigo. A small admission for that "crime" will be decided by Justice Crutchfield this morning. Mr. Bartlett was balled.

MEET TO-NIGHT

Consideration of Number of Interesting Ordinances to Be Taken Up.

The week in the City Hall will begin Commissioners. Apart from this, the only other schedule meetings being those of the Committee on St. John's

Tuesday.

The Council will have a large mass of committee reports and routine business to dispose of, including action on many ordinances and resolutions proposing street paving, sewers, gutters, etc., extension of railroad sidings to business house and other matters of interest.

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It will have nothing to interfere with the disposition of the business before it and should get through with it without much argument or oratory. It will be a steady grind, however.

The Fire Commissioners will dispose of the month's routine and it is like.

recommend the purchase of a patented apparatus for hoising extension lad-

SURPRISED FRIENDS.

Mr. Lester and Miss Savage Married in Washington.

Mr. L. Thomas Lester and Miss S

SONS OF VETERANS.

R. E. Lee Camp to Have Meeting

street, chalrman,

street, chairman.

An opportunity will also be given for enrolment of new members. Commander E. B. Thomasson urges a full attendance of the members of the body. One Lone Crap-Shooter.

Charles Frayser was the lone crap-shooter aught by the police up to a late hour last light. The inclement weather is believed by the officers to have interfered materalliy with the progress of the games hereabouts. Whether or not this man was playing alone ould not be ascertained, but the chances are that the others lit out when the police love in sight.

FOR HER SICK CHILD

Negro Woman Arrested for Conducting Speak-Easy Took Girl

to Station With Her. Delia Atkins, a colored woman old

aone nothin!."

She was locked up, and the child went with her. The old woman has been in court many times on various charges of theft,

SMOKED ON CAR.

HAD TWO JUGS FULL

ANNUAL MEETING

Huguenot Association Hears Address by Bishop Hoss, of Methodist Church.

THE CONDITION IN FRANCE

Speaker Refers to Recent Separation Act and Its

The annual meeting of the lluguenet Seciety was held last night in the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, and was attended by a representative audience, notwithstanding the rainy evening. The Jarge chorus choir of the church rendered several beautiful selections, including Stainer's "Awake, Thou That Sleepest."

The sermon before the society was delivered by Bishop E. E. Hoss, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The syeaker was introduced by Rev. Rusself Ceeff, D. D., who outlined briefly the object and work of the organization, which was formed in Richmend some years ago for the support of a missionary worker in the Protestant sections of France.

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Bishop Hoss made a scholarly and historical address, sketching briefly the rise of the Protestant movement in France, and dwelling particularly on the present religious disturbances in that country. He told of an attempt to land a colony of Huguenot Protestants in Brazil, near Rio Janeiro, in the course of which movement more than 10,000 were pledged to go out to the colonies. The movement was never the colonies.

of Nantes, in 1889, when more than a million people emigrated, being forced to flee to foreign lands or surrender all that made for the serenity of human life. Those people became a potent factor in the countries with which they mingled, and were a most important contribution, to the citizenship of the new republic. The gain of the world has been France's loss.

"Had she reserved this, the best blood of her yeins, she might have been spared the horrors of the revolution, and the shame of the Sedan."

Conditions To-Day.

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Continuing, Bishop Hoss turned his attention to the remnant "who still lingered in the fatherland, and have there kept the lamp of true religion allve for six generations."

He then referred to 'the work of evangelization in France under the various boards.

Present-day conditions in France were discussed in detail, Bishop Hoss showing a comprehensive grasp of the political and religious upheavais in that country in the past few years.

in the separation from the state have been heavy.

The anthem at the close of the ser-vice. "Lord, Now. Let Thy Servant Depart in Peace," was finely rendered, the organ accompaniment being well modulated, and the choir showing careful training.

DR. DUHRING HERE.

Speaks at Celebration by Monumental Sunday-School.

Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D. D., secretary of the American Church Sunday, School Institute, was the preacher a Monumental Episcopal Church yesterday morning. Dr. Duh eg is from Philadelphia, and is a well-known expert in the

celebration at 4:30 o'clock, Dr. Duhrin was the speaker at these exercises, which were largely attended, considering the heavy rains of the afternoon.

Services at Orphan Asylum.

Special Easter services were held yesterday afterion at 5 o'clock at the Male Orphan Asylum, and were so thoroughly enjoyed that they will be repeated next Sunday for the benefit of those unable to attend yesterday on account of the bad weather. The singing of the boys was exceptionally pleasing. Rev. Mr. Gregory, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, was the speaker.

RAIN AND COLD KEEP

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED AS OVERSEER OF FARM WHITE PLAGUE IN

No Cause Assigned for Act of Cunningham in Taking Own Life on Saturday Night---Leaves Widow and Child.

The body of the man who committed suicide at Griffith's Saturday afternoon was identified at the City Hospital yesterday morning as that of Charles Cuningham, overseer on the Williams farm, several miles from the city,

The remains were turned over to Undertaker Billoy, and were taken to the residence of Mr. B. A. Franklin, No. 1801 West Main Street, from which

WOMAN SPEAKER SPENDS HIS TIME ATTACKS SALOONS TRAPPING LIONS

Miss Kearney Assails "Partner- Retired British Officer Reaches ship" Between Government and Liquor Traffic.

and Liquor Traffic.

Miss Belle Kearney, a typical Southern young woman of strong personality and marked ability, delivered a temperance lecture at Broad Street Methodist Church last night. Notwithstanding the rain the house was well filled with a representative congregation. The excellent choir rendered special music. The pastor of the church Rev. G. H. Spooner, conducted the usual evening worship excetises, and introduced the speaker in most appropriate words.

Miss Kearney won the congregation with her first sentence, which was a preity tribute to Richmond and Virginia. She got to her subject, "Who is Responsibility" without any circumlocution and for an hour held the attention of the congregation with her vigorous denunciation of the legalized liquor traffic and her location of the responsibility for the traffics continuance at the hands of Christian eigenstands in the hands of Christian eignen in the hands of Christian eigenstands in the hands of Christian eigenstands in the hands of Christian eignen in the hands of Chri

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Edward Buckman, of Newport News, spent last week in Richmond. Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham will spend next Sunday in Charlottosville, where he will preach the annual ser-mon to the Woman's Missionary So-

mon to the Woman's Arisonal Science of the First Baptist Church
Mrs C. E. Williamson and children,
of Burrowsville, Va., are the guests of

Wanted to Own Bar.

Final Dance.

The Council of Jowish Juniors will ave their final dance of the season at elvidere Hall to-morrow evening. The ance promises to be one of the most stownise of the very ance promises to be njoyable of the year.

Richmonders in New York,

RECHIMORIES IN INCOME TO A. N. NEW YORK. April 7.—The following Richmond people were registered to-day at New York hotels: Churchill—Miss A. Daylln; York—C. Whitney and wife, M. E. Falk; Ashland—C. L. Lane and wife; Victoria—E. H. West and wife.

ANNUAL MEETING OF

Richmond from Cape Town, South Africa.

Lieutenant R. H. Staines, Twelfth stay, having arrived here yesterday the world in quest of "game" animals

Mr. Stalnes's principal business is to procure, by contract, purchase, hunt or trap, all kinds of rare wild beasts, which he rushes to the nearest seapert for immediate shipment to Mr. Bostock, wherever his wild animal arena may be located at that time.

Mr. R. J. Agrinton's connection with the Bostock exhibitions was severed on Saturday evening.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT GRACE STREET

Fourteen -Professions of Faith During First Day and Ten Additions to Church.

Notwithstanding the inclement day, Grace Street Baptist Church yesterday morning, this being the initial service which are being conducted by the pas-tor, Rey. Dr. C. S. Gardner, The con-gregation have pledged their zealous support to the pastor in this movement, and eyerything poluts to a great spir-tiual awakening in the church. In the Sunday-school service yester-day, ping young persons gave their

into the fellowship of the church. the morning church service Dr. Gard-ner preached an excellent and appro-priate sermon from Judges xviii. 23. He said in part: "The Israelites were attacked by the

"The Israelites were attacked by the Canaanites under the great captain Sisera. There was one lone woman who had the courage to arouse the people to the defense of their nation. She rallied some of the people, and they went forth to desperate battle. One tribe stayed on the further side of Jordan. Another took to their ships—though it was not a sea-fight. Another tribe stayed in their trenches on their own territory—a type of those who own territory—a type of those who are willing to work in their own Inter-est only. The people of one city or district, called Moroz, stayed at home

Another vesterday.

The weather vesterday was, of that raw, rolls, blustery kind, which is more of ten met with in late winter than in carly spring. It was one of winters in the advancing form of spring, and was, consequently, direct in merrow night. The colleers of the general was proposed in the late of the membership and able of the members

MANY COUNTIES

Tuberculosis Far More Prevalent Than Smallpox in Different Sections of Virginia,

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Pneumonia Led List of Causes of Death During Month of February.

not appearing until the first week in April.

A tabulated statement of the mortality in the cities and towns of the State presents some interesting figures, which will afford food for thought. The cities reporting are Richmond, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Roamoke, Petersburg, Norfolk, Roamidle, Manchester, Fredericksburg, Bedford City, Hampton and Elizabeth City county, the last two as one town Of the 574 deaths reported 226 are from Richmond, while Norfolk returns 123; Petersburg, 58; Lynchburg, 41; Roanoke, 38; Newport News, 35, It is probably true that in none of the ether cities are the statistics as fully compiled as in Richmond, and hence the larger number reported here compared with other cities.

Pneumonia Led List.

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In the causes of death, pneumonia led the list in February, with a total of 80; Richmond and Norfolk reporting 67 per cent. of the total. Consumption or tuberculosis ranks second, with a total of 66 deaths, of which number 21, are reported from Richmond and 16 from Norfolk Of the total number of deaths in this city in February, 9 per cent. were attributed to tuberculosis. Of the total of 574 deaths in the cities reported 11 1-2 per cent. are ascribed to tuberculosis. Thus it will be seen that the rate here for this disease for February was fully 2 per cent. better than the average of the other cities. Next to tuberculosis as a fatal malady, is heart disease in its various forms, with 50 victims and neurotic diseases with 53.

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STABBED IN THIGH.

W. H. Muse Couldn't Change Quarter and Was Assaulted.

W. P. Smith, white, while walking home Friday night was struck in the mouth by a large stone. The missile was hurled from a crowd of boys passing by at the time, and Smith could not recognize his assailant. His under lip was split, and Dr. Jones, of the ambulance corps, had to sew it up.

Off for Europe. A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mnyo, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter and their daughter, Missisahell Burwell, will leave Richmond to-day for Boston, from which place they will sail for Europe on Wednessian

FRUIT KILLED.

Snow and Sleet Play Havoc With Fruits and Vegetables.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MEHERRIN, VA. April 7.—There was a
decided change in the weather here during
yesterday. Early during the morning the
wind began to grow strong and the weather
colder, and at 12 o'clock the trees and all
foliage was covered in igo.

A large portion of the fruit that was
left from the cold spell of last week has
been lost in this freeze.

Some snow fell here during the day, but
there was almost a continual downpour of
rain, that covered the grow development of
rain, that covered the gray vegetation is dannged to a great extent and old farmers say
that the only fruig gathered here this year
will be the land. Searcely any peaches
were left from the coent spell, and those
that have bloomed during the past week,
whilet has been medium warm, were cut
shousekeepers will be greatly delayed
in their gardens, as in many instances these
had been planted with early vegetables and
were up.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., April 7.—The lank
barse Thomas W. Lawson formerly a
seven-masted schoner of that name, is
reported adrift and leaking to-night roustien miles southeast of Cape Lockout.
The vessel was being towed from Port
Arthur. Tox., with a cargo of oil when
she was torn adrift by the gale.

Big Fire in Texas.

TYLER, TEXAS, April 7.—Fire early to-day destroyed the Opera House and the Durst and Beyfeld building, occupied by the Tyler Commercial Club, Penders grocery store, the Durst Land Company and the Elks' clubrooms. The total loss is \$35.50c, and the Desurance and salvage amount to about \$20,000,